Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] This application is also related to the following applications, all filed concurrently herewith and all incorporated herein by reference:

STORAGE SWITCH FOR STORAGE AREA NETWORK,

~~Serial No. _____ (atty. dkt. No. MARA-01000US1);~~

Serial No.: 10/051,321;

PROTOCOL TRANSLATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM,

~~Serial No. _____ [atty. dkt. No. MARA-01001US0];~~

Serial No.: 10/051,415;

SERVERLESS STORAGE SERVICES,

~~Serial No. _____ [atty. dkt. No. MARA-01002US0];~~

Serial No.: 10/051,164;

PACKET CALSSIFICATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM,

~~Serial No. _____ [atty. dkt. No. MARA-01003US0];~~

Serial No.: 10/051,093;

VIRTUALIZATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM,

~~Serial No. _____ [atty. dkt. No. MARA-01005US0];~~

Serial No.: 10/051,396;

POOLING AND PROVISIONING STORAGE RESOURCES IN A STORAGE NETWORK,

~~Serial No. _____ [atty. dkt. No. MARA-01007US0]; and~~

Serial No.: 10/050,974; and

LOAD BALANCING IN A STORAGE NETWORK,

~~Serial No. _____ [atty. dkt. No. MARA-01008US0].~~

Serial No.: 10/051,053.